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Kenſington, May 24.

HER Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant the Dignities of Baron and Earl of the Kingdom of Great Britain to the Right Honourable Robert Harley, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Harley of Wigmore in the County of Hereford, Earl of Oxford, and Earl Mortimer.

Berlin, May 23. *N. S.* The Great Treaſurer of Lithuania arriv'd here the 13th from the King of Poland's Court, and went to wait on his Majeſty the next Day at Charlottenburg. On the 16th he proceeded to Neuendorf, an Eſtate belonging to him in Pruſſia, where it is thought he deſigns to continue 'till he is able to diſcover what turn the Affairs in Poland are likely to take. The ſame Day Monſieur Ilgen ſet out for Saxony, in order, as it is conjectur'd, to have an Interview with Count Fleming at Wittenberg, or ſome Place near it. This Interview between thoſe two Miniſters is ſaid to have been appointed upon ſome Inſtances made by this Court; but the Subject on which they are to confer is kept very ſecret. On the 14th Inſtant Count d' Ettaren, the Elector Palatin's Miniſter, return'd to Duſſeldorp after having obtain'd Count Witgenſtein his Liberty, in Conſideration of which that Count is to pay ſeventy thouſand Crowns to his Majeſty. He earneſtly ſollicited for an admiſſion into the King's Preſence, that he might come off with an Appearance at leaſt of a Reconciliation; but having not been able to obtain his Requeſt, he thought it adviſable not to remove from the Place of his Confinement 'till the King's Departure for Holland, ſo that he continued at Spandaw 'till Wedneſday laſt, at which time he ſet out from thence, in order to go to his eldeſt Brother at Witgenſtein in Haſſia. Tho' the King has refus'd to admit him into his Preſence, it is thought his Majeſty intends to return him back the Order of the Pruſſian Eagle. The King remov'd with his Court the 15th from Charlottenburg to Potſdam, at which Place Mr. Whitworth, the Queen of Great Britain's Ambaſſador-Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Czar of Muſcovy, arrived on Saturday laſt, and had the Day following an Audience of his Majeſty, who ſet out for Cleves the Wedneſday following. Some Days before the King's Departure, Monſieur Lith, the Czar of Muſcovy's Envoy to this Court, had likewiſe an Audience, at which he preſſed the King to an Obſervance and Execution of the Treaties that had been concluded between the Czar, his Maſter, and his Allies, and urg'd it in ſuch Terms as highly offended his Majeſty, who order'd him to quit the Preſence, and immediately ſent an Expreſs to the Czar, to complain of the Behaviour of his Miniſter. It is thought here that Monſieur Lith will be ſucceeded in his Employment by Monſieur Golloſkin, Son to the Grand Chancellor of Muſcovy, who having attended the Hereditary Prince of Muſcovy a conſiderable time, came hither on Tueſday laſt, and went immediately to wait on the King at Potſdam. Monſieur Stadyan, Miniſter of the Elector of Mayence, arriv'd here on Wedneſday, to notify to his Majeſty, that the 20th of Auguſt next enſuing is the Day appointed for the Election of an Emperor; but the King being departed for Cleves before that Miniſter's Arrival, and the Notification being to be made to each of the Electors in Perſon, he took Poſt inſtantly, in order to overtake his Majeſty on the Road, and execute his Commiſſion. The King has already appointed Count Dhona and Count Metternich to aſſiſt on his part at the ſaid Election; and Monſieur Sturm, Preſident of the Chamber of Juſtice, and Monſieur Mardefeld, being Perſons well acquainted with the Conſtitutions of the Empire, are ordered to accompany them on that Occaſion.

Hanover, May 26. *N. S.* On the 21ſt Inſtant his Electoral Highneſs's Guards march'd into the Country of Hildeſheim, where they are to be joined by ſome Dragoons belonging to the Duke of Wolfenbuttel. The King of Pruſſia arriv'd on Sunday laſt about two a-Clock at Wickenberg in the Country of Cell, and alighted at Monſieur Stiquinelli's Houſe, where he dined, having his Table cover'd with Proviſions ſent from this Court; but his Majeſty was ſerved by his own Domeſticks. He was complimented at his Arrival on the part of his Electoral Highneſs by Monſieur Ilſon, a Privy-Councellor; and from the Princeſs Sophia by Mr. Winde, her Chamberlain. The King returned theſe Compliments by Meſſieurs Swerin and Bredo, two of his Majeſty's Chamberlains, the firſt of which was ſent for that purpoſe to the Elector, and the other waited on the Princeſs. The King lay that Night at Monſieur Stiquinelli's Houſe, and continued his Journey the next Morning. Monſieur Stadyan arriv'd here the 24th, with Letters to his Electoral Highneſs from the Elector of Mayence, notifying the time appointed for the Election of an Emperor. Theſe Letters were to have been deliver'd yeſterday, but the Elector being at preſent at Herenhauſen, Monſieur Stadyan declared he was not authoriz'd to preſent 'em any where, but at the Place where his Electoral Highneſs uſually reſided, and by that means ſtarted a Difficulty which was not thought eaſily to be remov'd. However, he ſet out this Morning in one of the Elector's Coaches, and executed his Commiſſion at Herenhauſen.

Bruſſels, May 28. *N. S.* Our Letters from Liſle adviſe, that about 5000 of the Enemy, under the Command of the Count de Villars, Lieutenant-General, a Mareſchal de Camp, and three Brigadiers, were detach'd from Ipres the 25th Inſtant at Night, with Orders to March through Bekelar and Dadizelle, directly to Harlebeck, having with them ſixteen Pieces of Cannon, and ſeveral cover'd Waggons. As ſoon as the Prince of Holſtein-Beck had Notice of this Motion, he march'd out with the Garriſon of Liſle, conſiſting of ſix Battalions, together with two Imperial Regiments that happen'd to be there by Chance, and a Squadron of the Guards of Frize. Monſieur Goſſinga, the States Field Deputy, attended the Prince, and their Intentions were to intercept the Enemy if poſſible in their return from Harlebeck to Ipres. When they were arrived near Courtray, they receiv'd Advice, that the French had met with a gallant Reſiſtance from Lieutenant Dunbar, an

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